DAVANGERE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notification dated 26th March 1935.

The following draft bye-laws relating to the numbering, registering and levy of taxes on vehicles in supersession of the existing ones are published for the information of the public. Any objections or suggestions with respect to these bye-laws may be made in writing to the President, Town Municipal Council, Davangere, within one month from the date of publication of the same in the *Mysore Gazette*. Objections or suggestions received after the due date will receive no consideration :—

Draft bye-laws framed under Section 48 (i) (j) and 61 (b) (ii) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Regulation VIII of 1933 for the numbering and registration of and levy of taxes on vehicles in supersession of those (1) framed under Section 64 (i) and (j) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation VII of 1906 and sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 2441-Ml. 69-14-137, dated 20th September 1915 and (2) under Section 48 (1), clause (j) of Municipal Regulation sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 8249—Ml. 81-15-10, dated 10th May 1916.

1. Any person who is the owner of a vehicle liable to taxation in the Davangere Town Municipality shall register such vehicle at the Davangere Town Municipal Office within 31 days of these bye-laws coming to force or within 31 days of his newly coming into possession of such vehicle hereafter. When he continues to be in possession of such vehicle, he shall also register it at the said office either for the half-year within 31 days from 1st July or from 1st January or for a year within 31 days from the 1st July each year.

Explanation :—'Owner' in these bye-laws includes the person in charge of such vehicle for the time being.

'Vehicle' shall include bicycles, tricycles and auto-motor cars, buses and every wheeled conveyance which is used or capable of being used on a public street except tricycles and perambulators used by children.

2. The above registration shall be made on payment in advance of the yearly or half yearly tax on such vehicles as specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

3. A disc bearing the registered number shall be issued or the number painted free of cost to such vehicle so registered.

4. No vehicle so registered shall be used without its registered number being conspicuously attached to it.

5. The following Municipal servants on duty are authorised to sieze such vehicle without the registered number and produce the same before the President, Vice-President or the Chief Officer for being prosecuted in a court of law.

1. The Sanitary Inspectors.
2. The Sanitary Maistry.
3. The Bill Collectors.
4. The Conservancy Daffedar.
5. The Conservancy Ward Peons.

6. Any person who commits a breach of the conditions laid down in these bye-laws shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 50.

7. *Refund of amount paid on account of vehicle tax.*—When the tax due in respect of any vehicle has been paid for any half year, the owner or person in charge thereof shall be entitled to a refund of the sum paid provided that the application is made within 30 days after the commencement of the half year, and if he has owned or been in charge of the vehicle for not more than 30 days in the half year.

8. *Method of calculating liability to tax.*—When a person has owned or had charge of two or more vehicles of the same description each at different periods in one half year, he shall be deemed to have owned and had charge of one vehicle only for the aggregate number of days in the said two or more periods.

9. *Vehicles changing hands*.—If a half year's tax has been levied in respect of a vehicle, no further tax for the same half year shall be leviable in respect of the said vehicle if it changes hands during the currency of the said half year.

10. *Information to be supplied in respect of vehicle*:—The President, Vice-President or the Chief Officer may at any time present a form to any inhabitant of the Municipality who is suspected to be the owner of a vehicle which is liable to be taxed under these bye-laws and call for the information within the time prescribed in the form. Such person shall, within such reasonable period as shall be specified in such form, return it subscribed with his signature to the President, Vice-President or the Chief Officer with all the blanks duly filled into the best of his knowledge or belief as directed in the notice on the form, to show the said inhabitant's liability to Municipal taxation.

11. Every person in possession of a vehicle and in respect of which he is liable to Municipal tax shall, at all reasonable hours, give the President, Vice-President or the Chief Officer and any person bearing a written authority from the President, Vice-President or the Chief Officer in this behalf free access to his stables or other places in which such vehicles are ordinarily kept and every facility for inspecting the same for the purpose of checking the correctness of any return that may have been requisitioned under bye-law 10 and shall on demand unless prevented by reasonable cause forthwith produce such vehicles and explain which of them is referred to in the several entries made in any such return.

12. If any person to whom a form has been sent under bye-law 10 omits within 7 days of its receipt to fill it up and return it to the President, Vice-President or the Chief Officer, he shall be liable to the payment of the tax on the conveyance which he is believed to possess.

13. Every person who commits any breach of bye-law 11 shall, for each such offence, be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

FORM.

No.....

To.....

You are requested to fill up in writing in the form given below all the vehicles kept by you within the Town Municipality liable to tax for the current half year / year todate and sign the said form and return it to this office within one week from the date of delivery thereof, together with the tax.

Sl. No.	Description of vehicle	No. in possession last year included in the return (to be filled up by the Municipal Office)	No. in possession during current half year/ year (to be filled up by the tax-payer)
1	Motor bus or lorry ...		
2	Motor car ...		
3	Motor bicycle with side car ...		
4	Motor bicycle without side car ...		
5	Two-wheeled carriage on springs drawn by one or more horses, mules, bulls or bullocks or any other animal.		
6	Two-wheeled carriage not on springs drawn by two bullocks or any other animal.		
7	Two-wheeled carriage not on springs drawn by one bull, bullock or any other animal.		
8	Bicycle ...		

DAVANGERE,

Date..... .....

Signature of tax-payer.

Schedule of Taxes on Vehicles.

No.	Nature of tax	Amount for which or rate at which classes liable	Exemptions	Times at which taxes payable
1	Taxes on vehicles	*Vehicles (half yearly).* Rs. a. p. 1 For every motor bus or lorry 15 0 0 2 For every motor car... 10 0 0 3 Every motor bicycle with side car 5 0 0 4 Every motor bicycle without side car 4 0 0 5 For every two-wheeled carriage on springs drawn by one or more horses, mules, bulls or bullocks or any other animal 1 8 0 6 For every single or double bullock cart 1 0 0 7 For every bicycle 1 0 0	1 Vehicles, the property of Government, unless Government consents to the levy of the tax. 2 Vehicles belonging to the Municipality. 3 Tricycles used by boys and juvenile vehicles such as perambulators, etc. 4 Vehicles kept by carriage builders, or dealers. 5 Conveyancesin transit or staying within Municipal limits not longer than 30 days in any half year. 6 Vehicles belonging to the members of the Town Police and Officers of the Municipality employed on out-door duties, provided that not more than one vehicle shall be exempted without the special permission of the Municipal Council.	Payable in advance in July and January for the half year beginning with those months or for the full year in July.

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President.

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